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SUBJECT:PROPOSED TRAVEL OF FAA ATC ENROUTE ADVISOR, CAAG,
TAIPEI

REFERENCE: 75 STATE 272044

1. FAA INFORMS US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO PERMIT LEWIS SPONAGLE, ADVISOR, TO ACCOMPANY ROC AVIATION OFFICIALS TO TOKYO FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AUTHORITIES. TRAVEL WOULD BE PERFORMED ON RETURN LEG OF TRIP TO HONOLULU WHERE ROC OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE ORIENTATION IN AMERICAN FACILITIES. FAA HAS ALREADY CONCURRED IN VISIT TO HONOLULU BUT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO REQUEST FOR THIRD COUNTRY TRAVEL. TELEX FROM CAAG CHIEF BURTON INDICATES THAT EMBASSY CLEARANCE FOR SPONAGLE VISIT TO JAPAN IS BEING SOUGHT.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD DISAPPROVE THIS REQUEST. DEPARTMENT'S POSITION IS UNCHANGED SINCE REFTEL. WE WISH TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT USG IS INVOLVED IN OR IS FACILITATING CONTACTS BETWEEN GROC AND THIRD COUNTRIES WITH WHOM GROC HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, SUCH AS JAPAN.

3. FAA HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION
AND WILL ASK THE CAAG TO SEEK GUIDANCE FROM THE EM-
BASSY. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE THAT SPONAGLE DOES NOT
RPT NOT GET INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN ROC-JAPANESE AVIATION
DISCUSSIONS.
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